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WHICH WE COULD HAVE
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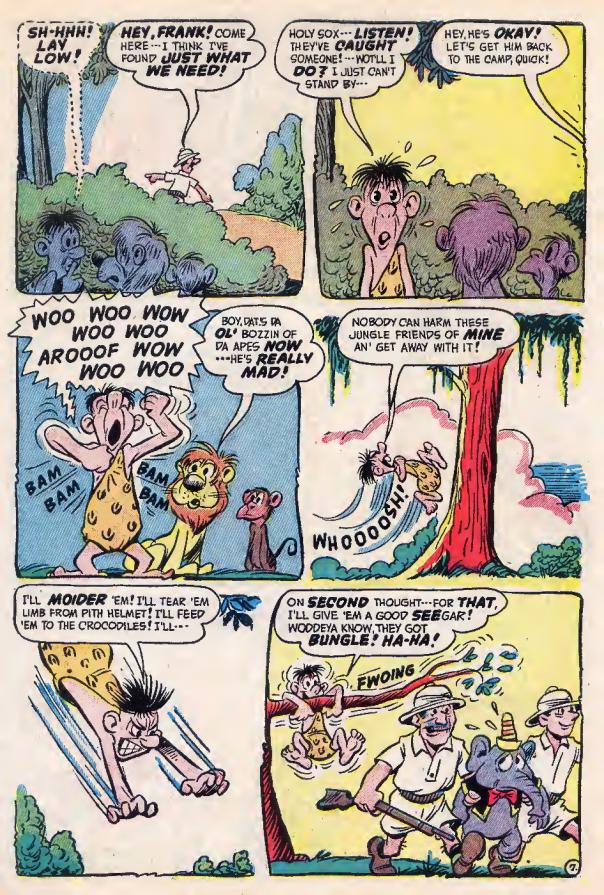


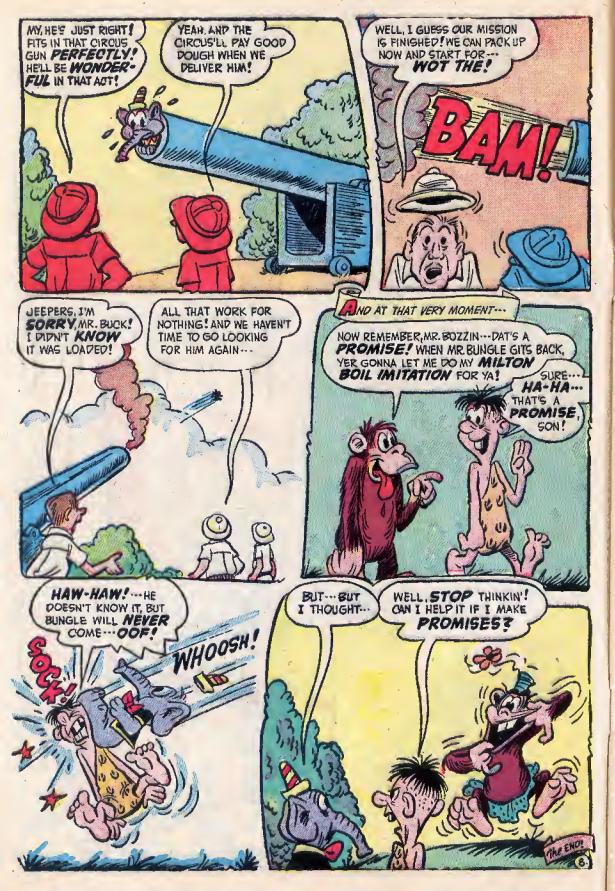












JET-PROPELLED BIKE







CIRCUS-TIME AGAIN, FELLAS! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT ELEPHANT'

I'M GLAD THOSE BARS ARE BETWEEN ME AND THAT LION THERE .. HE SURE IS HUNGRY-LOOKING



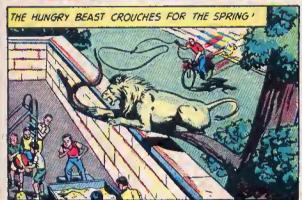
DEPUTY U. 5 ROYAL AND THE BIKE CLUB BOYS ARE ABOUT TO MOVE ON WHEN SUDDENLY.



ROYAL JETS OFF AFTER

HE'S HEADING FOR THE ORPHANAGE WALL GOTTA HEAD HIM OFF BEFORE HE GETS INSIDE !





BUT ROYAL'S LASSO HITS ITS MARK MR LION IS LEFT CLAWING THE AIR!



AND SOON

I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T GOTTEN TO THAT LION

I'M MIGHTY GLAD I WAS RIDING ON U.S. ROYALS .. THEY ALWAYS SAVE TIME

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CHARLEY CHAMELEON had never felt so lonely in all his life, even though he was right in the midst of thousands of other animals. It was the first meeting of the United Animal Kingdom Parliament, and all the animals were busily shouting out suggestions as to what color flag the new Kingdom should have—that is, all except Charley, who was very, very quiet.

The zebras were shouting that they wanted a black and white striped flag, the spotted leopards wanted a spotted flag, the sheep shrieked for a white flag—each animal yelling for a flag of its own color, because each one wanted to be able to say proudly, "The flag's color was chosen in honor of ME!" That is, all the animals were yelling except Charley, who sadly regretted that chameleons had no color of their own—but always adopted the color of their surroundings.

"No. I'll never be able to say that the flag's color was chosen in my honor," Charley mourned, "I have no color!"

Finally, amid the hubbub, King Lion's gavel pounded. "QUIET!" shouted the King. "Since we all seem unable to agree on any color, and since this issue might lead to war among all the animals, we'll have to compromise! We'll pick a color that none of the animals has."

Thunderous applause broke forth from all the assembled animals at this brilliant idea, and when all was quiet again, Connie Cow spoke up. "Let's make the flag purple!" mooed Connie. "No animal is purple! And no one can accuse me of picking my own color—because no one ever saw a purple cow!"

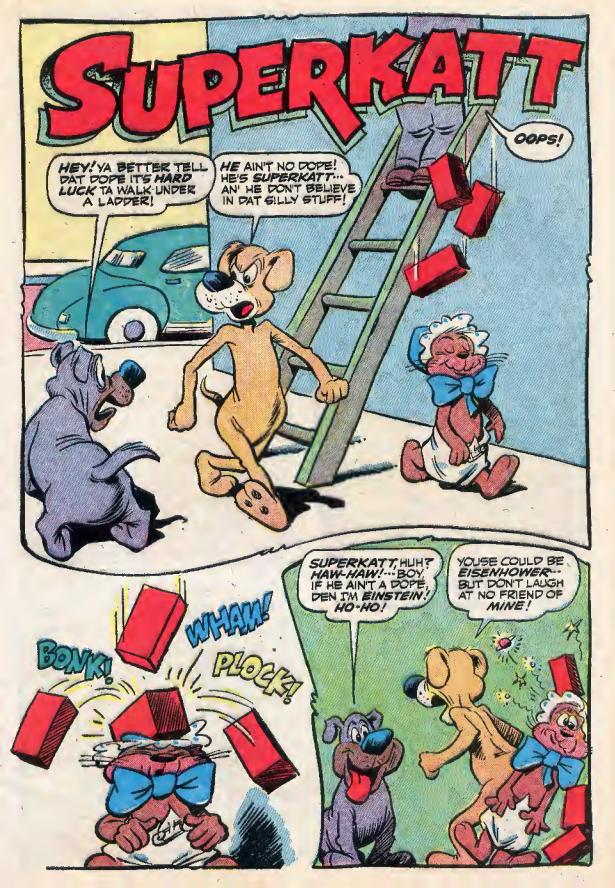
Once more applause thundered out, and the suggestion for a purple flag was unanimously adopted.

Then, on the day that the new purple flag of the United Animal Kingdom was to be raised atop the tallest tree in the jungle, Charley Chameleon wandered forlornly among all the assembled animals. No one even noticed him, because he was the exact color of the ground he crawled on. And everywhere Charley went, he heard each animal sighing, "Gosh, I wish I were purple—I wish I could say the flag's color was chosen after me!"

Suddenly, Charley had a wonderful idea. He got to the purple flag just before it was lifted off the ground, climbed on just in time, and was whisked up to the top of the tree along with the flag. Happily, Charley looked down at his purple body, the exact color of the flag, and knew that at last he would be noticed and admired.

But as he leaned down and saw all the animals wandering away after the flag-raising ceremony, he suddenly realized with horror that no one had noticed he'd turned purple—because he'd blended too perfectly against the background of the flag! He still wasn't noticed or admired!

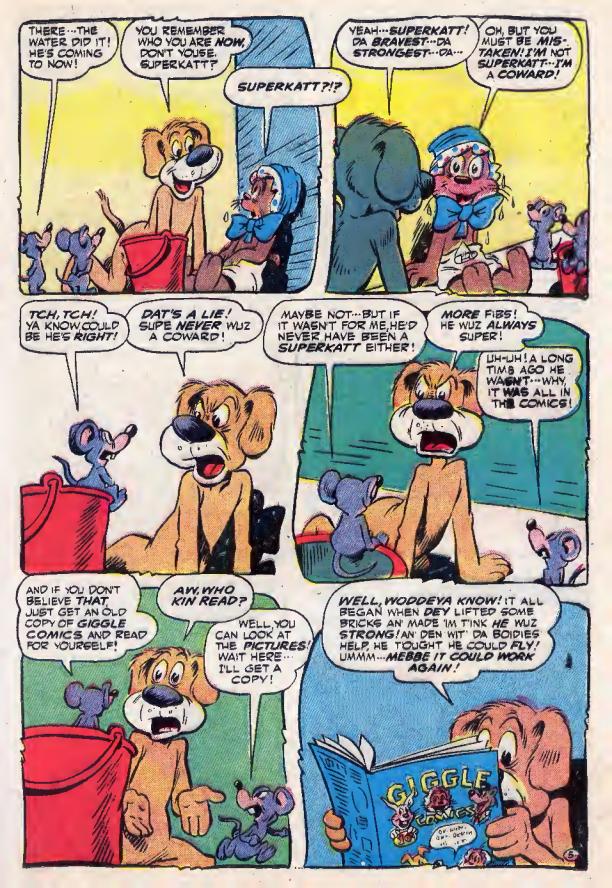
Slowly, Charley began the long descent down the flagpole, a sadder but a wiser chameleon. "Oh, well," he sighed, "it doesn't matter what anyone else thinks of me—as long as I know that for a few minutes, the flag was colored in honor of me—the only purple chameleon in creation!"

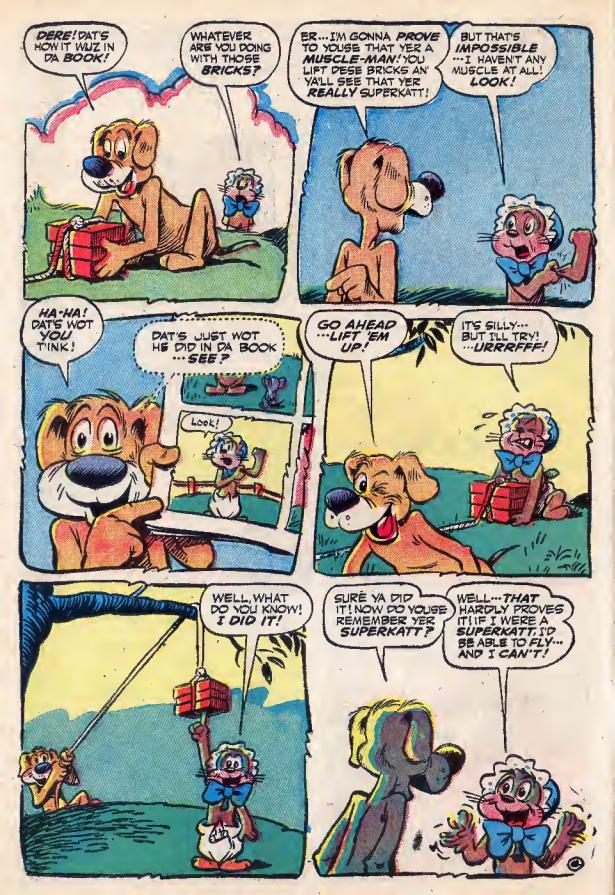


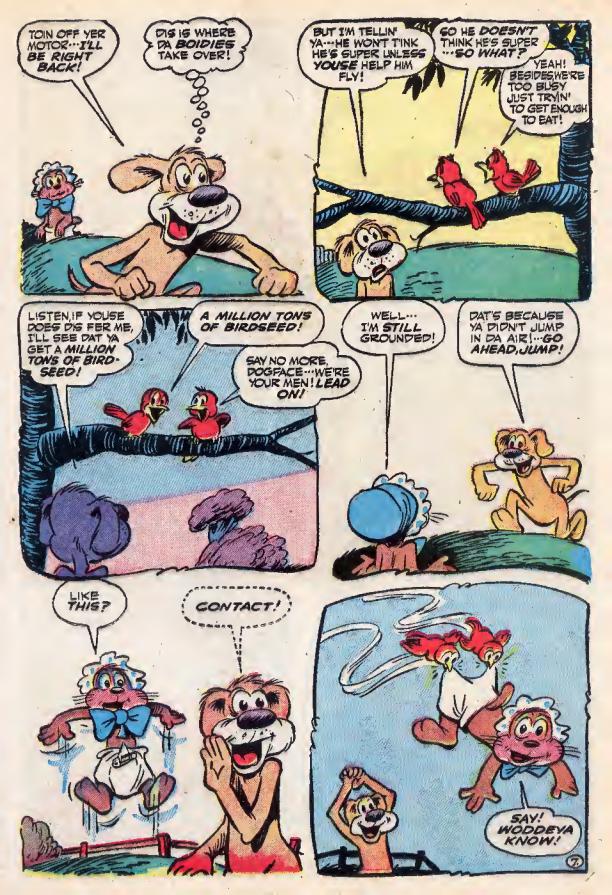


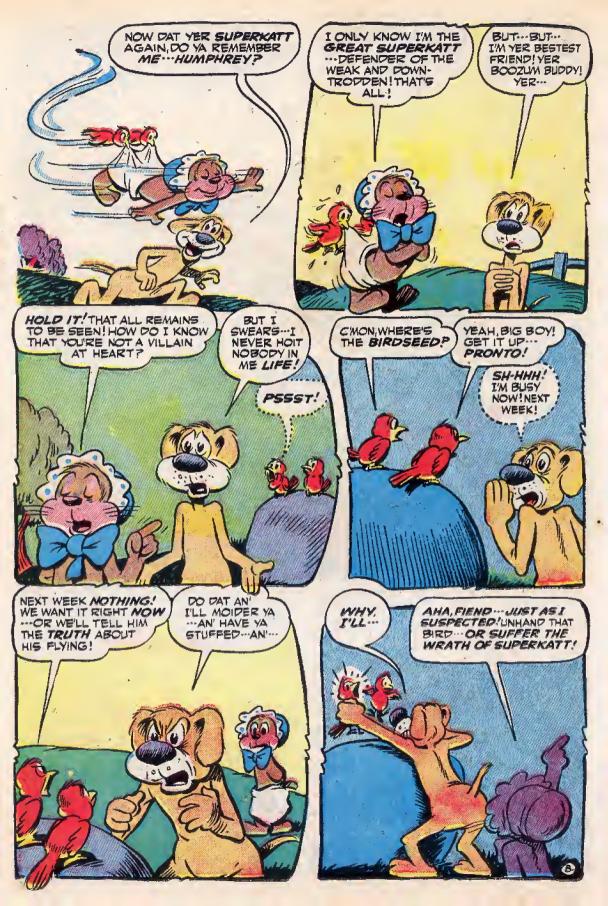














## The BEES and BEAR

ROBBY and Billy Bee were having the time of their lives playing hideand-seek among the flowers, while at the edge of the meadow. Percy Porcupine looked on enviously. He longed to join in their games and frolics, but he knew from past, bitter experience that they would only laugh at him if he asked to play with them. "Clumsy!" they'd called him whenever he'd made overtures of friendship, "You can't even fly around in the sunlight like us, you can't even make the beautiful humming sounds we make-vou can't do anything we do! We don't want to play with the likes of you!" And they'd always buzzed around him scornfully and flown away.

But now the frolicking bees were suddenly interrupted in their game by the commanding call of the Queen Bee. "Billy! Bobby! Come here!"

Instantly the two bees flew back to the bee hive, obedient to their Queen's voice. When they got there, the Queen looked sternly at them, and said. "You two have been playing around all morning while the rest of us were busy building the hive! And now your'e both going to stand guard over the honeycomb, while the rest of us go out to collect nectar!"

Bobby and Billy Bee were both very shamefaced, and very disappointed at not being allowed to go and help drink up the delicious nectar, but they made no protest at the deserved punishment.

As the bees all buzzed away, Billy and Bobby both felt very lonely and frightened—because this was the first time they had ever been left alone to guard the honeycomb. But they became

even more frightened as they heard a thrashing in the underbrush, and suddenly saw Gustave the Grizzly come threateningly toward them.

"Ah, honey!" the bear exclaimed greedily. "And only two bees guarding it! Ha, ha, this is a honey of a hive to rob! You two bees won't try to stop me—especially since you know that you'll die if you sting me!"

The grizzly licked his chops and began reaching out with his big paw for the honey in the hive. Bobby and Billy Bee both knew that a bee dies when it loses its sting, but they summoned up all their courage in a desperate attempt to defend the honeycomb.

They were about to dive on the grizzly, their stingers extended, both prepared to die bravely for the sake of the other bees—when suddenly the bear gave a howl of anguish and began to run away!

The two bees looked in astonishment at the quills sticking out of the bear's skin, and then understanding dawned on them as they saw Percy Porcupine waddle out of the underbrush.

"Ha, ha," chuckled Percy, "look at him run! It's lucky I followed you two back to the hive, and got here in time to throw some of my quills at that old grizzly! I sure stung him!"

Bobby and Billy Bee buzzed gratefully around Percy.

Bobby said, "Say, there is something you can do better than us—you sure can sting better!"

Billy said, "Sure he can! C'mon, let's play hide and seek among the quills on Percy's back!"

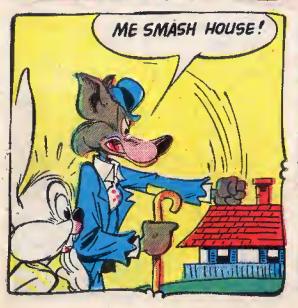




































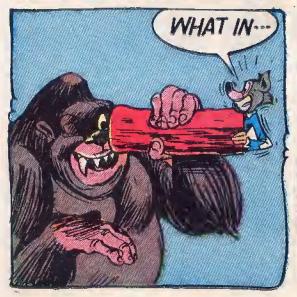








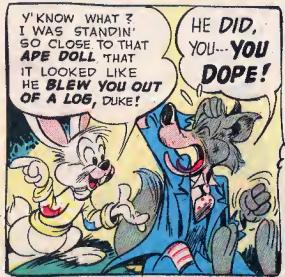
















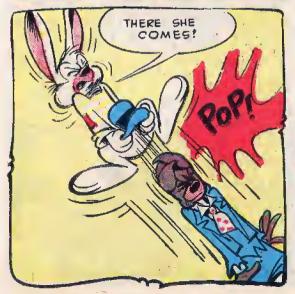












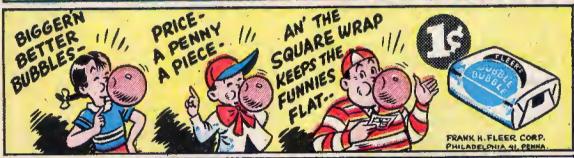


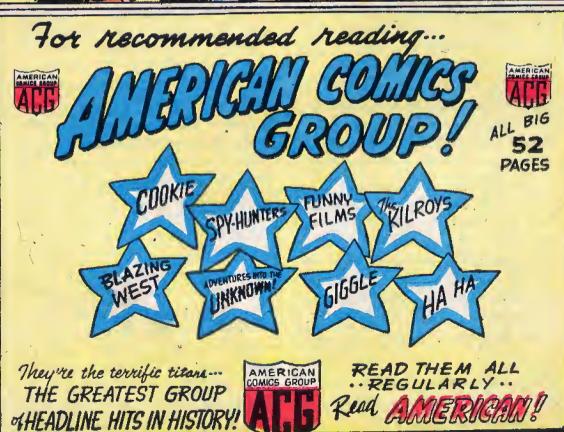












## OFFICE THE OSTRICH

OZZIE OSTRICH'S mother and father were very worried about him.

"We've got to break him of that awful habit of sticking his head into the sand everytime he sees something he doesn't want to see," said his father.

"You're absolutely right," said his mother. "He thinks if he doesn't see something, then it isn't there! But one of these days, he's going to see a hungry tiger or lion coming towards him, and he's going to stick his head in the sand in fright and think it isn't there—and then our little Ozzie won't be there anymore!"

The father grimly shook his head. "Yes, it's a fatal habit—more ostriches get killed that way than any other way! And I think I know how to cure Ozzie of that habit!"

A week later, Ozzie was playing happily in the sand when he suddenly saw a leopard stalking his way. "G... golly!" Ozzie said. "Th... there's no leopard there—I don't even see him!"

And sure enough, Ozzie didn't see him, because he'd promptly stuck his head into the sand. The leopard crawled closer, but Ozzie felt very safe because he didn't see anything to be afraid of. Suddenly, just as the leopard was about to pounce, Ozzie leaped up with a howl of pain.

"Owww!" Ozzie yelled. "Something bit me!"

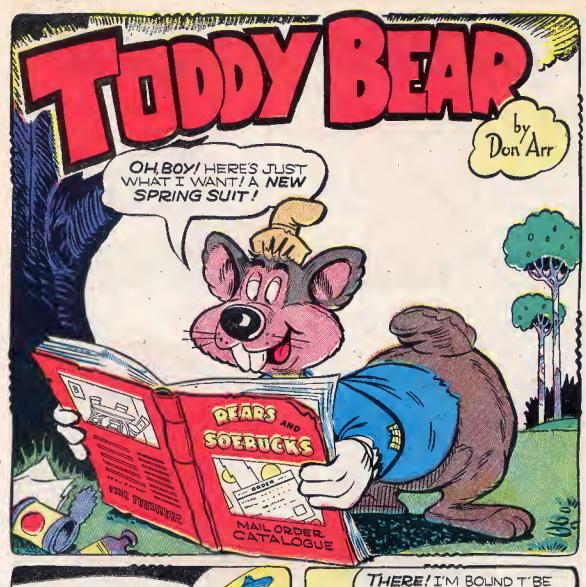
But the pain was instantly forgotten as Ozzie saw the leopard crouching to spring on him. Ozzie shut his eyes and ran as fast as his long legs could carry him. He felt he could have gotten rid of the leopard by sticking his head in the sand again, but he didn't want to get bitten like that anymore!

Finally, when Ozzie stopped running and looked back to see the leopard following him, he promptly stuck his head in the sand again—and promptly got bitten again!

Ozzie leaped up howling and began to run, with the leopard chasing him again. This kept up all morning, with Ozzie getting an agonizing bite each time he stuck his head in the sand, and jumping up just in time to prevent the leopard from catching him. Finally, the angry leopard gave up, and began looking for a more foolish ostrich—one that would stay with its head in the sand until he leaped on it.

Ozzie, with his cheeks all swollen from the many bites, stumbled home to his mother and father. "Boy," he said, "I'm not going to stick my head in the sand anymore—there's something down there that kept biting me every time. I did it! And anyway, I learned that it didn't do any good—because that leopard was always there, even though I didn't see it! From now on, I'm going to keep my eyes open!"

Ozzie's mother and father exchanged smiling glances, and the father went out to thank Tommy Termite and all the other termites who had bitten Ozzie—and saved his life!











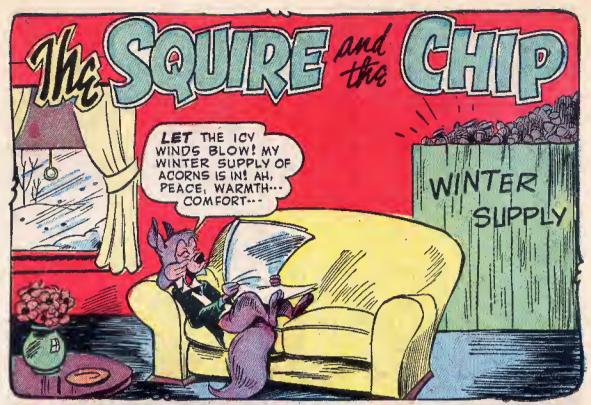


















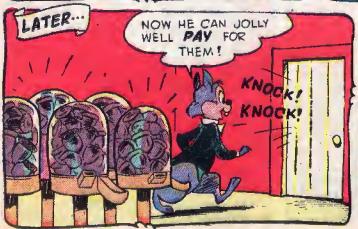








































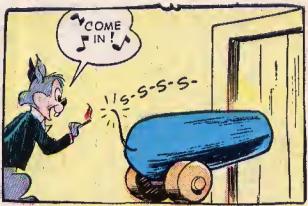










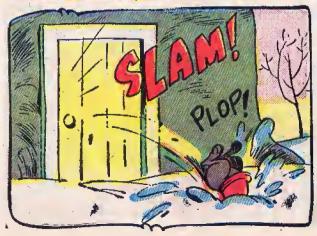




















































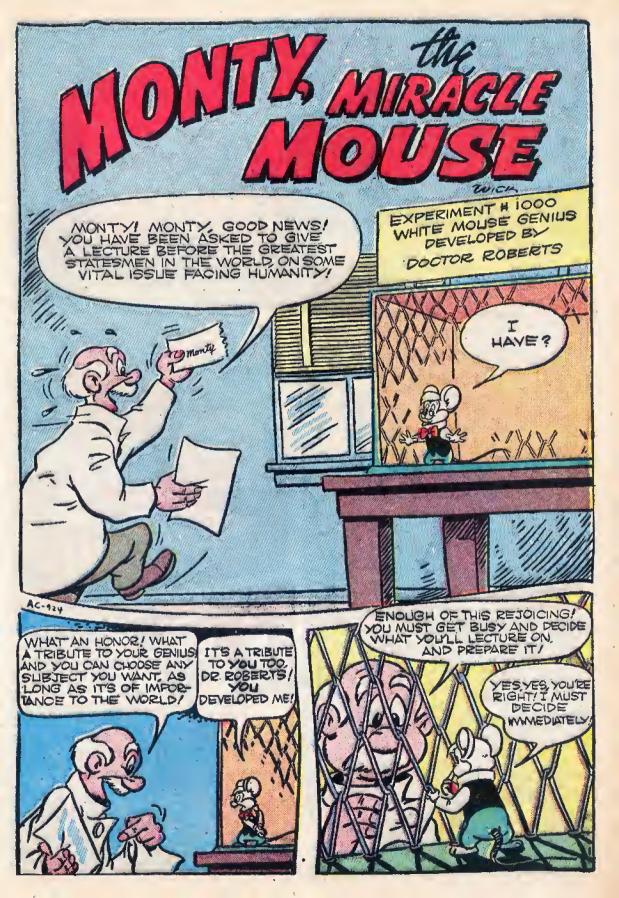


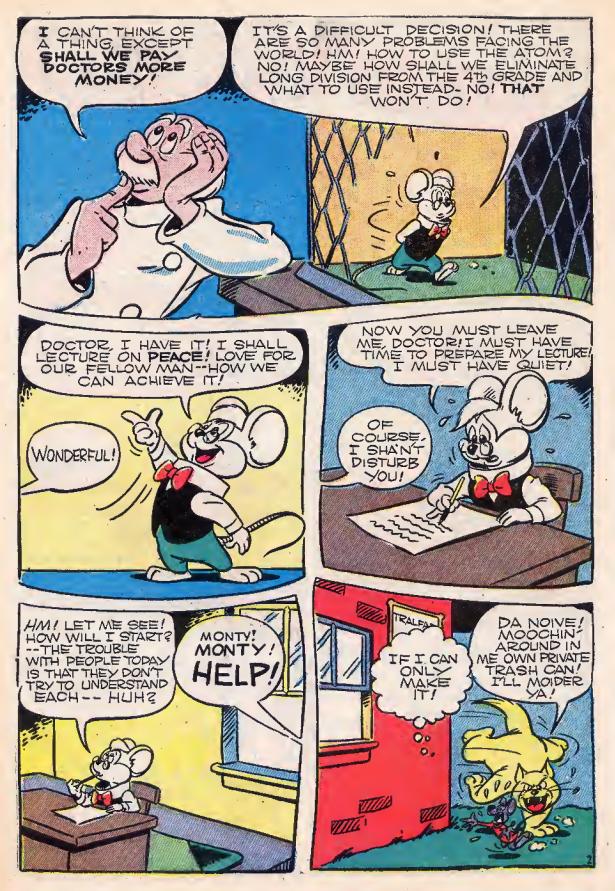








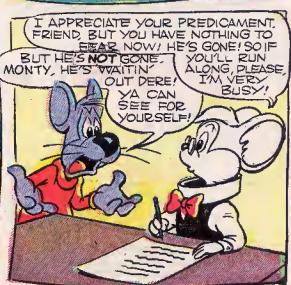




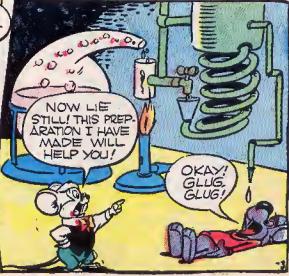




















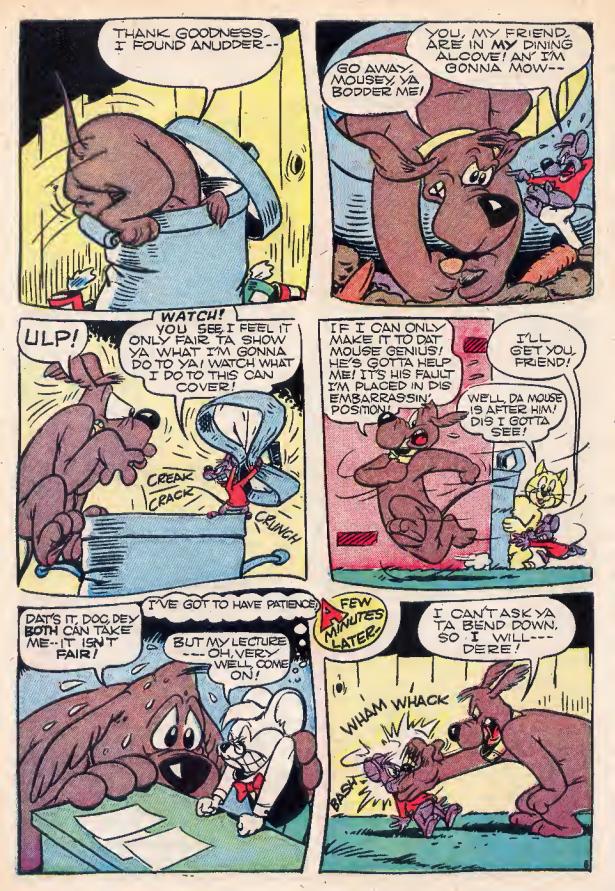
















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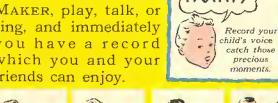
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